

House Calendar No. 81

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 578

[Report No. 111–184]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2996) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2009

Mr. POLIS of Colorado, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 2996) making appropriations for

1 the Department of the Interior, environment, and related
2 agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010,
3 and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall
4 be dispensed with. All points of order against consider-
5 ation of the bill are waived except those arising under
6 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall be con-
7 fined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally di-
8 vided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority
9 member of the Committee on Appropriations. After gen-
10 eral debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
11 under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provi-
12 sions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule
13 XXI are waived. Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII,
14 except as provided in section 2, no amendment shall be
15 in order except: (1) the amendment printed in part A of
16 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this
17 resolution; (2) the amendments printed in part B of the
18 report of the Committee on Rules; (3) not to exceed three
19 of the amendments printed in part C of the report of the
20 Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Flake of
21 Arizona or his designee; (4) not to exceed one of the
22 amendments printed in part D of the report of the Com-
23 mittee on Rules if offered by Representative Campbell of
24 California or his designee; and (5) not to exceed one of
25 the amendments printed in part E of the report of the

1 Committee on Rules if offered by Representative
2 Hensarling of Texas or his designee. Each such amend-
3 ment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for
4 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the pro-
5 ponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a
6 demand for division of the question in the House or in
7 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against
8 such amendments are waived except those arising under
9 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI and except that an amendment
10 printed in part B, C, D, or E of the report of the Com-
11 mittee on Rules may be offered only at the appropriate
12 point in the reading. At the conclusion of consideration
13 of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and
14 report the bill to the House with such amendments as may
15 have been adopted. In case of sundry amendments re-
16 ported from the Committee, the question of their adoption
17 shall be put to the House en gros and without intervening
18 demand for division of the question. The previous question
19 shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments
20 thereto to final passage without intervening motion except
21 one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

22 SEC. 2. After consideration of the bill for amendment,
23 the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee
24 on Appropriations or their designees each may offer one

1 pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate,
2 which shall be controlled by the proponent.

3 SEC. 3. The Chair may entertain a motion that the
4 Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Com-
5 mittee on Appropriations or his designee. The Chair may
6 not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words
7 of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII).

8 SEC. 4. During consideration of H.R. 2996, the Chair
9 may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for elec-
10 tronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8
11 and 9 of rule XX.

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